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## Highlights:

- Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program in 52 health facilities and 8 mobile clinics in Four Districts (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn), Ibb Governorate.
- Awareness Sessions for Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages in Four Districts (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn), Ibb Governorate.
- Regular Nutritional Services in Mudhiakhera District
- Regular Health Services in Mudhiakhera District.
- Completed Assessment of WASH Services in 187 Health Facilities in Six Governorates (Amanat Al Asimah – Sana'a – Amran – Dhamar – Marib – Al Bayda).
- Awareness Sessions on Hygiene Key Messages in Six Governorates.
- Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-hasha well) in Fara Al-Udayn District of Ibb Gov.
- Formation of Six Food Management Committees (FMCs) in Dimnat Khadir District.
- Registration Workshop in Dimnat Khadir District.
- Training for Food Management Committees (FMCs) in Dimnat Khadir District.
- Registration Workshop in Ash Shamayatayn District.
- Launching Verification Process in Ash Shamayatayn District.
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- Psychosocial Support (PSS) Activities in Al-Qairawan Park, As Sabain District of Amanat Al-Asimah Governorate.



## Crisis Figures:

Population of Yemen: 29.3 million	People in need of WASH assistance: 16 million	People in need of food assistance: 17.8 million	People in need of health care: 16.37 million	IDPs & Returnees: 2.9 million
People in need of humanitarian aid: 22.2 million	People in acute need: 11.3 million	People in need of protection: 12.9 million	Women in need of protection: 6.31 million	

## Humanitarian Context

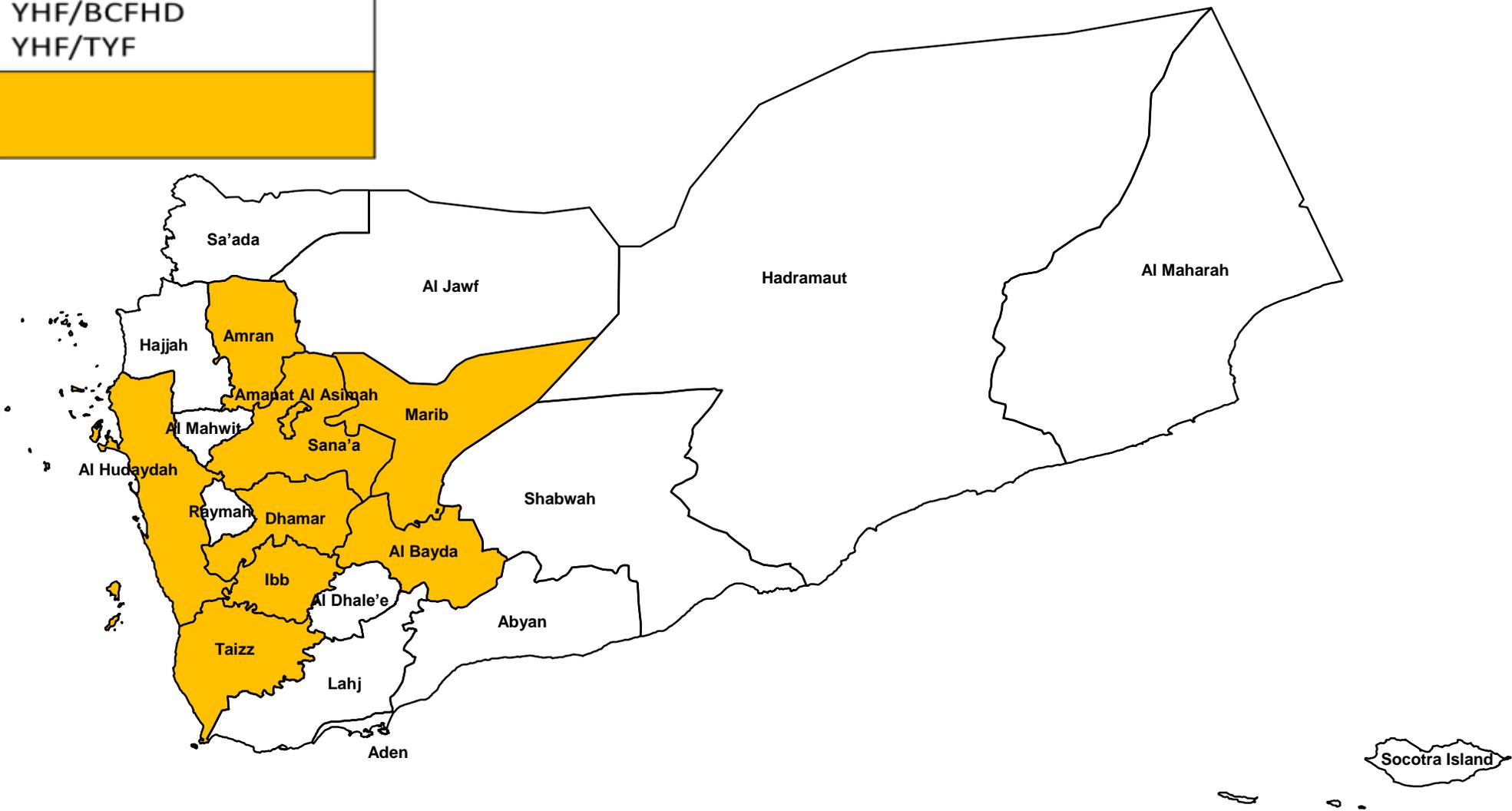
In the two weeks preceding the ceasefire agreement in mid-December, there were intermittent armed clashes and artillery exchange in several areas in and around Al Hudaydah City. Airstrikes continued sporadically in several locations including near the Al Mina, Bajil and Sukhnah, and in Ad Durayhimi and At Tuhayat districts. In Hajjah Governorate, armed clashes continued in Haradh and Hayran districts. According to the Protection Cluster, there were 114 civilian casualties in the reporting period, 35 of them fatalities. Damage was reported to houses, farms, businesses, mosques and water infrastructure.

Ongoing hostilities remain the main driver of worsening food security, IDPs and those hosting them are the most vulnerable. People at risk of starvation are in Hajjah, Al Hudaydah, Sa'ada and Taizz Governorates. The economic crisis and resulting high food prices, disrupted livelihoods and high levels of unemployment also affects those not in conflict areas - the cost of the minimum/survival food basket is 150 per cent higher than before the conflict.

As a result, a large number of households in most districts across the country are forced to engage in negative coping strategies, including reducing the number of meals or size of food portions, consuming less preferred foods and prioritizing children's consumption. In addition, households have also resorted to practices that will undermine their longer-term food security, such as selling animals and household items.

According to the Protection Cluster, hostilities continued in the main conflict areas on the western and eastern outskirts of Taizz City, in Maqbanah in the northwest, and in the southeastern border districts of Hayfan and Al-Silw. In Damt District, on the eastern side of Ibb Governorate, armed clashes continued reportedly causing the displacement of civilians to various governorates and within Ibb.

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## Programs Update:

### IBB GOVERNORATE

DISTRICTS: (1) Mudhaikhera, (2) Al Udayn, (3) Far Al Udayn, (4) Hazm Al Udayn.

### Nutrition:

#### Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) in Four Districts (Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn):

This program aims to deliver quality lifesaving assistance through TSFP services for under-five children and PLW who are suffering from moderate acute malnutrition in 52 health facilities and through 8 mobile clinics. A total number of 5,046 children under 5 were admitted and in follow-up to TSFP and a total of 12.23 Metric Tons have been distributed to children under 5 with MAM. In addition, 4,400 PLW were admitted for TSFP and received a total 29.88 Metric tons.

#### Awareness Sessions for Crucial Health & Nutrition Key Messages:

Our 294 Community Nutrition Volunteers (CNVs) have launched approximately 562 awareness-raising campaigns for people in the second and third tiers around the supported 52 health facilities in Fara Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera and Al-Udayn districts, achieving a total number of 20,240 individuals disaggregated (2,829 Men, 14,043 Women, 1,367 Boys, 2,001 Girls). These sessions included important health, nutrition, hygiene, and Infant Young Children Feeding (IYCF) key messages. Such sessions aim to increase the community awareness and prevention capacity in order to decrease the prevalence of acute malnutrition, communicable diseases, maternal mortality and others.



Figure 1: Providing TSFP services for PLW through our Mobile clinics in Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn districts.



Figure 2: Supporting under-five children & PLW with TSFP services through 52 health facilities in Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn districts.



Figure 3: Launching awareness sessions on health and nutrition key messages for almost 20,240 of population in Far Al-Udayn, Hazm Al-Udayn, Mudhiakhera, and Al-Udayn districts.

## Regular Nutritional Services in Mudhiakhera District:

As December is the last month in the project duration, our nutritionists in four targeted health centers (Bani Ali – Halian – Al-Sharqi – Al-Afuash) continued providing therapeutic nutritional services such as Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) for all Children Under five (CU5) and Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW), reaching a total number of 972 individuals disaggregated (202 PLW, 401 boys, 369 girls). Most importantly, RDP will continue providing these services in the same health facilities through its new project with WFP.

## Health:

### Regular Health Services in Mudhiakhera District:

As December is the last month in the project duration, a number of 4,512 individuals disaggregated (645 men, 1,640 women, 960 boys, 1,267 girls) received free healthcare services including Primary Health Care (PHC) and Integrated Management Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), and 199 children were vaccinated. Also, 210 women were provided with reproductive health services through four targeted health centers (Bani Ali – Halyan – Al-Sharqi – Al-Afuash) which we support to provide free medical consultation and drugs prescription, basic Lab services, free reproductive services, ANC/PNC, Normal Deliveries, essential Newborn Care, outreach immunization, and IMCI services.



Figure 4: MUAC screening for under five children in order to discover acutely malnourished cases and treat them accordingly with therapeutic supplements.



Figure 5: Providing essential healthcare services in our targeted health facilities in Mudhiakhera District of Ibb Governorate.

## WASH

### Completed Assessment of WASH Services in 187 Health Facilities in Six Governorates (Amanat Al Asimah – Sana’a - Amran – Dhamar – Marib – Al Bayda):

For the purpose of improving access to sustainable WASH services to benefit 2,293,206 of population, our WASH civil engineers have completed the comprehensive assessment of WASH services in 187 health facilities over the six governorates for three consecutive months.



Figure 1: Detailed assessment of WASH services in health facilities.

### Awareness Sessions on Hygiene Key Messages in Six Governorates:

Our WASH team has conducted hygiene awareness sessions to help improve families' health and prevent further diseases outbreaks in nearly 187 supported health facilities, reaching a total number of 3,367 individuals disaggregated (2,499 men, 868 women) over six Governorates (Sana'a, Marib, Al-Bayda, Amran, Dhamar and Amanat Al-Asimah). They delivered many hygiene messages to raise awareness about the importance of WASH and how to practice it through daily life.



Figure 2: Delivering crucial hygiene key messages for 3,367 of population over six governorates.

### Rehabilitation of Water Scheme (Al-hasha well) in Fara Al-Udayn District of Ibb Gov:

The contractor has provided the needed materials to start the process of rehabilitation by deepening the well as (5m) depth and (1.6 m) the well net diameter with installing solar pumping unit with all accessories. Approximately 1,784 individuals of IDPs and affected host community (824 women, 796 men, 164 children) are benefiting from this project.



Figure 3: Close monitoring with the contractor while the deepening process for Al-Hasha well in Fara Al-Udayn District of Ibb Governorate.

## TAIZZ GOVERNORATE

DISTRICT: (1) Ash Shamayatayn, (2) Dimnat Khadir

### Food Security and Livelihoods

#### Formation of Six Food Management Committees (FMCs) in Dimnat Khadir District:

Following international standards in the implementation of humanitarian interventions is a main principle of RDP. As a part of the application of community participation based on the approach, our FSL team has conducted the formation of Community Food Management Committees (FMCs) in two sub-districts (Khadir-As Salami and Khadir Al-Badw) of Dimnat Khadir District, Taizz Governorate. Through six elections, a total number of 3,189 individuals were gathering to select 25 candidates (8 females, 17 males) from around 25 villages of Khadir-As Salami and Khadir Al-Badw sub-districts. Besides, female candidates were strongly encouraged to participate through this activity in order to be empowered to leadership positions

#### Registration Workshop in Dimnat Khadir District:

A total number of 20 members (10 females – 10 males) of the registration team had an intensive training workshop on the process of beneficiaries' registration that took place in Dimnat Khadir district of Taizz Governorate. The major objective of the workshop was to ensure the complete understanding on how to select the most vulnerable households based on the vulnerability selection criteria which are endorsed by FSAC.



Figure 1: A huge gathering of 3,189 people to select members of food management committees through elections in Dimnat Khadir District of Taizz Gov.



Figure 2: Training of FSL registration team on the vulnerability selection criteria of beneficiaries in Dimnat Khadir District of Taizz Gov.

### Training for Food Management Committees (FMCs) in Dimnat Khadir District:

Right after the elections to form and select the eligible members of food management committees, our FSL team conducted a training workshop for the 25 selected members disaggregated (17 males, 8 females) in order to demonstrate their duties and responsibilities during the project period of the “Emergency Food Assistance for the most Vulnerable Households” in Dimnat Khadir district of Taizz Governorate.



Figure 3: Training the chosen members of FMCs on the targeting criteria of selecting vulnerable households in Dimnat Khadir District of Taizz Gov.

### Registration Workshop in Ash Shamayatayn District:

A total number of 23 members (11 females – 12 males) of the registration team had an intensive training workshop on the process of beneficiaries' registration that took place in Ash Shamayatayn district of Taizz Governorate. The major objective of the workshop was to ensure the complete understanding on how to select the most vulnerable households based on the vulnerability selection criteria which are endorsed by FSAC.



Figure 4: Training of FSL registration team on the vulnerability selection criteria of beneficiaries in Ash Shamayatayn District of Taizz Gov.

## Launching Verification Process in Ash Shamayatayn District:

The trained registration team launched the verification process in four sub-districts (Alasabeh- Alhadharim- Adeem- Alzakira (Alhaqnoon) of Ash Shamayatayn district, Taizz Governorate in order to verify and make sure that the selection of the registered beneficiaries was utterly applied and adhered to FSAC vulnerability selection criteria.



Figure 5: Launching the verification process of beneficiaries in accordance with FSAC vulnerability criteria in Ash Shamayatayn District of Taizz Gov.

## Training for Food Management Committees (FMCs) in Ash Shamayatayn District:

Right after the elections to form and select the eligible members of food management committees, our FSL team conducted a training workshop for the 35 selected members disaggregated (18 males, 17 females) in order to demonstrate their duties and responsibilities during the project period of the “Emergency Food Assistance for the most Vulnerable Households” in Ash Shamayatayn district of Taizz Governorate.



Figure 6: Training the chosen members of FMCs on the targeting criteria of selecting vulnerable households in Ash Shamayatayn District of Taizz Gov.

## Protection

### Psychosocial Support (PSS) Activities in Al-Qairawan Park, As Sabain District of Amanat Al-Asimah Governorate:

Our Protection team has conducted different PSS activities, benefiting 415 children within the project of Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Qairawan Park, As Sabain District of Amanat Al-Asimah Governorate. These activities included drawing, coloring, hand crafts, reading, acting, singing and different kinds of sports, targeting children from the age of 2 to the age of 18 years old.



Figure 1: Conducting psychosocial support for 415 children through the project of child friendly spaces in Amanat Al-Asimah Governorate.